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Remarks

In the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005, the specification is objected to failing to provide the current status of the related applications section with the appropriate application numbers and publication numbers. In response to the objection, Applicants have amended the "Related Applications" section on page 1 to provide the current status of the incorporated references. Applicants respectfully submit that the informalities have been overcome in view of the amendments.

Claims 21, 22, 24-27, 29-35, 41, 43-46 and 49 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Shin et al. (U.S. Patent 6,674,439, hereinafter "Shin"). Claims 23 and 28 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious in view of Shin and Rudy et al. (U.S. Patent 6,360,252, hereinafter "Rudy"). Claims 36-40 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious in view of Shin and Sinclair et al. (U.S. Patent 6,554,707, hereinafter "Sinclair"). Claims 42, 47 and 48 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious over Shin in view of Official Notice.

Response to Rejections under 35 USC §102(e)

In response to the rejection of Claims 21, 22, 24-27, 29-35, 41, 43-46 and 49 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Shin, Applicants have amended each of the independent claims 21, 26, 31 and 41 to overcome the rejections. In particular, Applicants have amended each of the method claims 21, 26 and 31 to indicate that, in addition to displaying a plurality of picture files, the methods of displaying a picture file on a cellular telephone further include steps of (i) enabling a user to change information displayed with a picture file of the plurality of picture files, and (ii) enabling access by the user to said plurality of picture files and the information which has been changed by way of a webpage for a user associated with a wireless service provider for the cellular telephone. Applicants respectfully submit that neither reference discloses or suggests enabling a user to change information displayed with a picture file, or enabling access by the user to said plurality of picture files and the information which has been changed by way of a webpage for the user. The primary reference Shin is related to a cellular telephone which enables displaying the picture file which might not fit the display of the cellular

Patent telephone. That is, the device of Shin enables changing the size of the downloaded picture file so that it can be displayed. However, Shin fails to disclose or suggest enabling a user to change information displayed with a picture file, or enabling access by the user to the plurality of picture files and the information which has been changed by way of a webpage for a user associated with a wireless service provider for the cellular telephone. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments.

Applicants have similarly amended claim 41 to indicate that the cellular telephone comprises a user interface enabling a user to change information displayed with a picture file, and is associated with "a webpage for a user associated with a wireless service provider for said cellular telephone, said webpage enabling access by said user to said picture file and said information which has been changed." Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of claim 41 in view of the amendments. Applicants further submit that dependent claims 42-43 and 45-49 are allowable for the same reasons that independent claim 41 is believed allowable.

Response to Rejections under 35 USC §103(a)

In response to the rejection of Claims 23 and 28 under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious in view of Shin and Rudy, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as amended distinguish over the combination of references for the reason that independent claims 21 and 26 are believed allowable. That is, Rudy fails to overcome the deficiencies of the primary reference Shin, and therefore any combination of the references would not lead to Applicants' claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of claims 23 and 28 in view of the amendments to claims 21 and 26, respectively.

In response to the rejection of Claims 36-40 under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious in view of Shin and Sinclair, Applicants have amended independent claim 36 to recite steps of:

"enabling a user to change information displayed with a picture file of said plurality of picture files by way of a user interface on a cellular telephone; . . . and
enabling access by said user to said plurality of picture files and said information which has been changed by way of a

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webpage for a user associated with a wireless service provider for said cellular telephone.”

Applicants respectfully submit that neither reference discloses or suggests steps of enabling a user to change information displayed with a picture file, and enabling access by the user to the plurality of picture files and the information which has been changed by way of webpage for the user. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of independent claim 36 in view of the amendments to the claim. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 37-40 are allowable for the same reasons that independent claim 36 is believed allowable.

Finally, in response to the rejection of Claims 42, 47 and 48 under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious over Shin in view of Official Notice, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent claims 42, 47 and 48 are allowable for the same reasons that independent claim 41 as amended is allowable.

Applicants submit that the claims as amended are allowable over the cited art, and respectfully request reconsideration of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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